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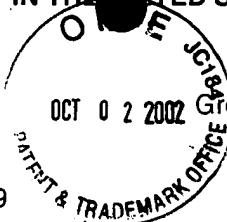
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 24, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 9-14 and add the following new claims:

--15. (new) An oil or fat composition at least 85% by mass of which are triglycerides, wherein medium-chain fatty acids represent from 5 to 23 % by mass of all the fatty acids as constituents of the oil or fat composition, triglycerides having two medium-chain fatty acid residues in the molecule represent from 1 to 20 % by mass of all the triglycerides, and long-chain saturated fatty acids are at most 20 % by mass of all of the long-chain fatty acids as constituents of the oil or fat composition.

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